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## CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE SEJATA SMOKE ALARM FOUNDATION

Glendale, Ariz.- Glendale Firefighter Charities are hosting a charity golf tournament this weekend to benefit the Sejata Smoke Alarm Foundation. This foundation was started by the two grandmothers of the three children killed in a fire last year. The children, along with their mother died as a result of a house fire, because they didn't have any working smoke detectors. Had they had smoke detectors presumably the tragedy could have been avoided.

Glendale Firefighter responded on that house fire but by the time they arrived the house was already engulfed in flames. Everyone in the community is affected when there is a loss like that. From the fire personnel on scene, to the neighbors and the family, that loss is profound. It is important to learn from tragedy and to move forward with purpose. Therefore, the Glendale Firefighter Charities decided to do what they could to help the foundation to spread the word about the importance of working smoke detectors. As well as raise some funds for the foundation. Smoke detectors save lives and as firefighters we feel it is part of our mission to share that message with the public.

This Saturday May 12, 2018, Glendale Firefighter Charities will host a golf tournament at Legends at Arrowhead golf course. Check in is at 6:45 am and the shotgun start is at 7:30am. There will be an after party to follow at Zipps in Glendale. There are also tickets being sold to attend the after party should golf not be an interest. That will buy you wings, drinks and a raffle ticket. Donations are always welcomed. For further information contact Amber Johnsson @ 602 909-4535, or via email [ajohnsson16@hotmail.com](mailto:ajohnsson16@hotmail.com).

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